



**CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
PROGRAM**

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The Hon. Joe Rivero  
Supervisor, Merced County  
2222 M Street  
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Dear Supervisor Rivero:

On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), I wish to thank you for addressing BDAC at its meeting in Redding on Thursday May 14, 1998.

Your thoughtful comments helped us achieve one of the goals of the meeting, which was to obtain a better understanding of the concerns Northern Californians have regarding the CALFED Program and to continue identifying ways to address those concerns. Hearing from elected officials, such as yourself, and others who do not normally attend CALFED meetings is important to ensure we have a clear understanding of issues which need to be addressed as we develop the Program and select the preferred CALFED alternative.

As we refine the Program we will carefully consider your comments and suggestions. We look forward to your continued participation in the CALFED process. I invite you to contact us with your further insights or questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Madigan, Chair  
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

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**CALFED Agencies**

**California** The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal** Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service